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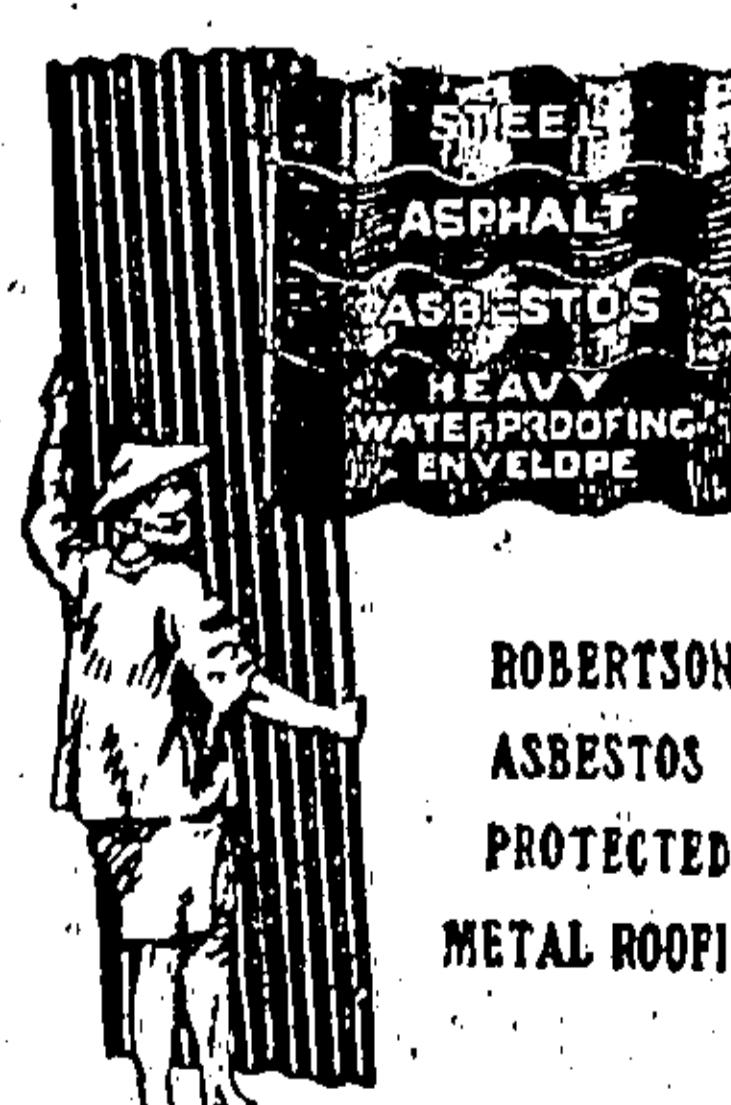
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CATCHING RABIES.

LOCAL DOGS TO FIND NEW WALKS.

HONGKONG'S OUTBREAK.

WHEN FIDO MAY CROSS THE HARBOUR.

Which is your canine pet's favourite walk?

If, when applying for a permit to bring a dog across the harbour—presuming you live on the island—you say that Fido enjoys himself best in a romp over the New Territories, you will not get permission.

A notice was published this morning that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon must be satisfied of "urgent necessity."

"Urgent necessity" covers such items as sickness (of the dog), house removal, etc. But not "special walks" or "just shooting out at so-and-so." Accordingly Fido will have to climb the hills to Repulse Bay or Shek-O.

Tigers & Deer.

"What has caused this sudden ban?"

The island has been free of rabies for some time. When no occurrence is reported after nine months it can then be taken that a previous outbreak has ended. Kowloon is in a different category. Nobody can prevent a tiger, or a deer, stealing across the frontier at night and any animal or even a human being, might be a carrier of the dread disease.

It is to prevent contact with dogs on the island that the cross-harbour notification was made.

From the foregoing it will be seen that parties with from thirty to forty dogs will not be able to leave Hongkong for week-end shooting during the season. Sportsmen with their dogs in Kowloon can go to their heart's content!

Local Cases Traced.

Quite recently a dog in Wellington Street (in the centre of the town) bit three Chinese persons. These unfortunate people are now getting daily injections, for 21 days. The dog—a mongrel chow—has been destroyed, the post-mortem removing all doubt that it had rabies.

On the Praya East a pointer was found running wild and no owner came forward to claim it. Rabies was proved again and the dog was killed.

The chow dog is suspected of having come into contact with a carrier which had been in the Territories.

Then another dog—a mongrel black and white terrier—was taken from the upper stretch of Wyndham Street. It was bitten by the pointer and also contracted the disease. The terrier was also destroyed at Kennedy Town.

Prior to discovery, it had played with two neighbouring dogs which have now been impounded and are under observation.

From the foregoing it will be seen how important is the necessity for the order.

Vaccine Preventive.

As has been said it is not possible to control the Territories. Hongkong being an island lends itself to the easy eradication of such an outbreak but intercourse must be stopped.

By keeping the two places separate those in authority will be given a chance to get the matter in hand.

But there are other means. There is a vaccine, which when injected into a dog renders that animal immune from rabies. Once injected it cannot contract the disease nor be a carrier of it.

When the Police issue dog licences they can stipulate—providing, of course, legal machinery is set into operation to give them the authority to do so—that a veterinary surgeon's certificate of immunity be given.

The fee for injection, including cost of vaccine, in the Colony is \$5, which is very reasonable.

How Others Do It.

Supposing that only dogs with certificates are licensed. Those without licences might be done away with. This procedure may

FATAL JUMP.

SAD FATE OF TWO CHINESE.

THIS MORNING'S RAID.

A raid was carried out by a party of police at about 2 o'clock this morning at No. 238, Queen's Road Central, which was suspected by an officer whose duty is to suppress a certain class of crime to be used for an unlawful purpose.

The entry of the police created a panic among some Chinese visitors in the second floor of the building, two of whom, finding their chances of escape by the main door cut off, jumped from the verandah into the street.

Both the men died in hospital shortly after they were taken there with severe injuries on all of which he was fined \$25.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

GREAT HURRICANE IN CANARY ISLANDS.

SEVERAL VILLAGES DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Jan. 18.—Several persons have been seriously injured and a hundred rendered homeless as the result of a hurricane breaking over the Canary Islands.

According to messages from Las Palmas a deluge of rain swelled the mountain torrents. Bridges, roads, and tramways were swept away, several villages destroyed, and banana plantations devastated, including one (which was lately sold for a million pesetas) obliterated by the inundating sea.

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VOLUNTEER UNITS.

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SUCCESSFUL DINNER.

Members of the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps gathered to the number of 110 at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday evening, when a most enjoyable dinner was held. Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Officer Commanding the Companies, presided, and the company also included a number of Army and Navy officers.

During the evening several speeches were delivered.

Capt. Dowbiggin, in the course of a speech, referred to the equestrian accomplishments of the Mounted Infantry, both in the field and at gymkhana, saying it was a significant fact that at the last gymkhana out of four events the Mounted Infantry carried off four. He appealed for more members to join the Company.

Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., the Commandant of the Corps, spoke of the great utility of the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies, and noted with deep satisfaction the enthusiasm shown in the work.

THE FANLING HUNT.

Mr. W. Birkin, who responded to the toast of "Our Guests," referred to the newly-formed Club at Fanling, the members of which appreciated the great assistance given by the Mounted Infantry in getting together such big fields. He was very pleased to see the spirit which animated them to come out and ride over country which some people had said was unsuitable for such sport. He hoped that in the near future, with the help of friends in England and Australia, to provide a really good pack of hounds.

The occasion was rendered all the more enjoyable by the provision of an excellent programme of musical and other items. In this connection, a burlesque of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which only occupied five minutes, was given by Messrs. Edgar Sewell, Charles and Potts. The make-ups were excellent and the whole production was extremely funny in every way. "Ragtime Revels," which were given by Messrs. Charles, Potts and Silas, with piano, ukulele and banjo accompaniments, were also greatly enjoyed. Others who contributed to the programme were Messrs. R. A. Green, E. E. Mimack, J. E. Hancock, O. Eager, J. Bartholomew and Major J. McReady.

RESCUED IN TIME.

At Quarry Bank, a mining township in South Staffordshire, a milkman on his rounds received no respite, to his knocking at two houses.

Doors were broken open, and two adults, a young woman, and four children were found overcome by gas caused by a burst pipe in front of the houses. They were rescued in time.



Before Meyer Morris, former head of the German-American Investment Company, appeared for trial in Los Angeles, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Goodman by Judge Joseph Marchetti, before whom he will be tried.

\$1,000 BIDS.

YESTERDAY'S PRICE AT
LAMMERT'S.

BONHAM ROAD PROPERTY.

Two bids of approximately \$1,000 each were a feature of the sale at Messrs. Lammert's Auction Rooms yesterday of leasehold property at Bonham Road.

The lot offered was Sub-section 2 of Section E of Lot No. 591, and the premises thereon, known as No. 42, Bonham Road. The property is held under Crown lease for a period of 999 years from 1859 and has an area of 1,651 square feet, at an annual Crown rental of \$2.

Opening at \$15,000, with bids of \$100 acceptable, rises were stoned up to \$15,800. At this point a late comer arrived and raised the price to \$17,000 in one bid, which was topped by yet another of \$100, and two of \$100 each. The newcomer then withdrew and the steady rise was continued to \$18,600. A \$100 bid made the \$19,000 mark and when \$100 more was put on, it was lifted to the \$20,000 in one bid, at which figure the sale closed, with Mr. Fung Wo in the purchaser.

WORLD OF FLYING.

CITIES' ROOFS FOR LANDING
PLACES.

Describing the "air port" of a hundred years hence, in Airways magazine, Professor Low, the well-known scientist predicts that the air traveller will walk into a comfortable and well-appointed waiting-room in the centre of the city, where he will be able to purchase a ticket for any place in the world. A lift will take him up onto the roof, where he will step direct into a roomy and comfortable aeroplane.

The machine, mounted on a turntable will be shot off into the air by catapults, and will travel through space at over 300 miles an hour. Before that stage is reached, however, streets will be roofed in to provide landing-grounds for aeroplanes, and city banks may be used as aerodromes.

Wireless communication between an aeroplane in flight, and any telephone subscriber will become possible and the air traveller of the future will call up from central radio exchange, such as Rugby, and ask for his home telephone number. A few seconds later a small red light would appear on his instrument, and he would be in communication with his own home.

Fog, at present the greatest obstacle to regular flying, will be overcome by wireless. All aeroplanes will be guided by directional wireless and will be able to travel safely in any kind of weather.

Private flying by individuals will increase in proportion, and Professor Low predicts that very soon people will own aero-cars instead of motorcars. He suggests that as the new arterial roads will provide ideal landing and taking-off places, we may soon see white lines on our main roads bearing the legend, "Aerocars may take off from here."

JEWELS BY TRICK.

"HARRIS, OF HATTON
GARDEN."

LONDON POLICE HUNT.

Wanted for Crime.—Man about thirty-five years of age, slim build, full face, dark complexion, clean-shaven, Jewish appearance, well spoken, smartly dressed.

Behind this cryptic official message, flashed from Scotland Yard to every police station throughout the country, lies an astounding story of a super rogue's escapades with a stolen cheque-book. His many victims include shrewd City men, tradespeople, and astute Hatton-garden diamond merchants, whom he has fleeced of jewels and goods to the value of many hundreds of pounds.

The "bogus bridegroom," as he is called, is a man of many aliases, including "Mr. Harris, of Hatton-garden," and "Mr. Baxter, of Belgravia." He is very fond of No. 14, and invariably uses this number as an address, where, of course, he is not known.

TREAT HIM WELL.

He is very plausible and ready witted as the following story of one of his recent escapades in Hatton-garden illustrates.

Harris walked into the shop of Mr. Asher Waxkirkish, a diamond dealer in Hatton-garden, accompanied by a barber, whom Mr. Waxkirkish had known for upwards of twenty years. The barber introduced Harris to the diamond dealer saying: "Here's a customer I've brought along—treat him well!" and left the pair together. Harris started talking about Mr. Waxkirkish's brother who had died the previous week. "I was sorry to hear about him—I knew him quite well!" he told the diamond merchant.

The talk enlisted Mr. Waxkirkish's sympathies, and after paying tribute to the dead man's sterling qualities the immaculately dressed rogue began to talk business. He told the diamond merchant that he was getting married and wanted a few pieces of jewellery for the bride and bridesmaids. He selected a pair of diamond ear-rings worth £120, and wrote out a cheque for the amount. The cheque was drawn on the Mile End branch of a well-known bank, and a messenger was sent in a taxi cab to cash it.

RINGS.

While the messenger was on his way to the East End: "Mr. Harris" entertained the diamond merchant with stories about himself. He said he had come into a big sum of money and was opening a shop in Leather-lane, close to his friend the obliging hairdresser, who had introduced him as a client. Incidentally, Mr. Harris selected for the bridesmaids a couple of diamond rings and a platinum and diamond watch "on approval." The value of the gems totalled £300, and Mr. Harris bade the diamond merchant "Good morning" and walked off.

A few minutes after his departure the messenger returned with the cheque—uncashed!

The diamond merchant rushed round to his friend the barber and found that he, too, had been hypnotised by Mr. Harris' story of his mythical wealth. Harris, he said, had called at his shop two or three times and told him that he had taken the lease of the adjoining shop, which was empty. Harris had asked him also if he knew a good jeweller.

Harris changed his name to "Baxter" for his next escapade, which was at a West-End tobacconist's. He ordered 1,500 cigarettes with his monogram, "W. B." in gold, gave an address in Belgravia, and called for the goods. He gave one of his cheques, which was promptly returned by the bank.

Harris, of Hatton-garden, is the most hunted man in London at the moment, for, in addition to diamonds and jewellery, clothing, cigars, and wines to the value of hundreds of pounds have been obtained by this plausible rogue during the past few weeks.

Among those who have returned to Shanghai from Home last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. N. Dyer and Mr. P. H. Nye.

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JANE, THE PENWOMAN.

TWO-SIDED SOLDIER.

ALLENBY OF ARMAGEDDON STORIES.

"Allenby of Armageddon" is the striking title of a biography of the great soldier recently issued.

Here is a picture of Allenby the Soldier at work at the time of the Arabs' victory in 1917, told largely in the words of an enemy officer:

Every day Allenby pushed up more guns. A letter from a young German officer on this front eloquently outlines the situation.

"We are existing in the grave! Horror and horror! Driven from splendid positions.... We dare no longer go forward—and we crouch in the shell holes, suffering prodigious losses, pulverised by the terrible and continuous English drumfire."

And here we have Allenby the Humanist:

The big cat frequently raced off without stopping, but even after critical battles it would return in a more leisurely fashion, and there were always sweets and a few pleasant words for the orphaned mites watching at the doors of the overcrowded cottages and huts.

CHILD VICTIM.

Few more touching stories have been told than that of little Azenia, aged 10, a refugee from Arara, who, when the Goths raided St. Pol, just as she had returned from celebrating her First Communion, was carried away in her blood-soaked festal attire with a jagged wound in the neck and her right hand nearly torn off.

When she revived... English nurses were hovering around her—and then the Socour Superieur—a member of the Hospice brought in the big English General, who sat by her bedside and held her unwounded hand.

Next day the pain was terrible, the hospital was busy, and her little dazed head could not quite make the English nurses understand. Then, through her tears, she saw everyone bowing. It was the British Commander again; and he came straight over and sat on her bed.

It was surprisingly simple to confide in him. She did not know that the baby was ill and her grandfather dead. It was her birthday, and, as she explained through her tears, "Maman n'est pas venue aujourd'hui!"

The little girl got better, and "Bull" Allenby arranged that she should go to the home for maimed children of the war in Paris to finish her education and be taught a trade.

"BULL'S LOOSE."

That Allenby liked the roads clear for his car was well-known to his divisional commanders. Once in Palestine, on his way to visit a particular division, he noticed signallers stationed at intervals, and stopped to ascertain the cause. This conversation took place:

Commander-in-Chief: What are you doing?

Signaller: Signalling, sir.

C.-in-C.: I can see that, but for what reason are you signalling?

S.: A warning that you are approaching Divisional Headquarters, sir.

C.-in-C.: Oh, and what form is the message taking?

S.: Three letters, sir.

C.-in-C.: What are they? (Confusion, a blunder, and dead silence on the part of the signaller.) Come on, what are they?

S.: (after a minute's hesitation) Please, sir, B.B.L.

C.-in-C.: B.B.L.? What does that mean?

S. (confused, terrified, but caught): Please, sir, "B—Bull's loose!"

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Jan. 20.—C.N. Suiyang.

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Jan. 21.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

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22.—C.N. Szochuen.

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Feb. 5.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwong.

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Jan. 20.—O.N. Suiyang.

20.—I.C.S.N. Kwongang.

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25.—C.N. Anking.

26.—O.S.K. Batavia Maru.

27.—C.N. Hosang.

28.—C.N. Yokohama Maru.

29.—N.Y.K. Madras.

30.—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru.

31.—N.Y.K. Toba Maru.

32.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

33.—T.K.K. Shihyo Maru.

34.—L.T. Pres. Jackson.

HONOLULU.

Jan. 30.—S.L. Liao.

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Jan. 22.—C.N. Suiyang.

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KELUNG.

Jan. 21.—I.C.S.N. Hopman.

21.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

21.—C.N. Kaijo Maru.

21.—O.S.K. Nittou Maru.

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Jan. 21.—O.S.K. Cinzam Maru.

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Jan. 21.—I.C.S.N. K-o-zaeng.

21.—C.N. Chiating.

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Jan. 21.—C.N. Taming.

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"ALIPORE"	6,673	1st Feb. at 7 p.m.	Singapore and Bombay
"DELTA"	6,097	10th Feb.	Marseille and London
"MALWA"	7,214	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MIRZAPUR"	9,089	26th Feb.	Marseille, L'don & Antwerp
"KARAWA"	10,508	6th Mar.	Marseille and London
"MANJUA"	9,588	13th Mar.	Marseille, L'don, Antwerp & H'burg
"KASHMIR"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"REINA"	9,088	3rd April	Marseille, London and London
"MOREA"	10,918	10th April	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,156	17th April	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,141	1st May	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,085	16th May	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,006	23rd May	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	28th May	Marseille, London & Antwerp
"HYBHER"	9,114	12th June	Marseille, London & Antwerp
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"TANDA"	6,668	8th Mar.	and Melbourne.
"AFURA"	6,000	7th April	do.
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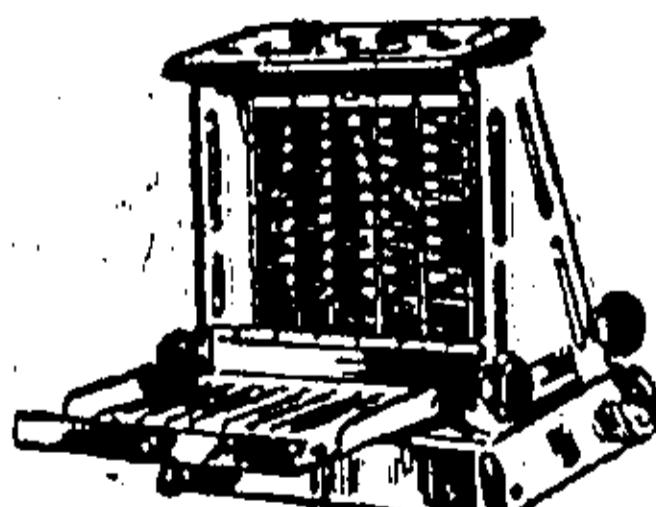
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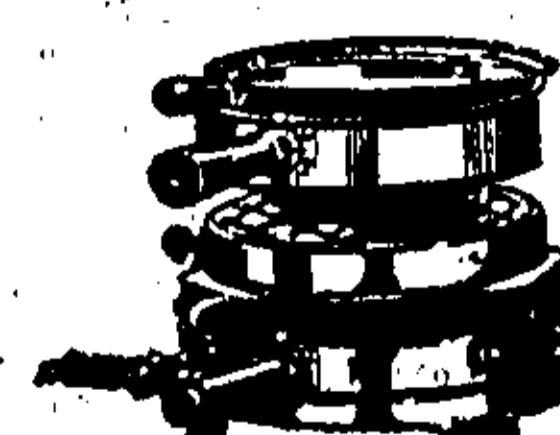
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A STEEP CUT.

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The jury would have to decide whether the slope which collapsed was cut at a reasonable angle and also whether the slope gave any signs of collapsing as should have given warning to the persons in charge of the work, said Mr. R. E. Lindsell, as Coroner, in the course of the enquiry into the circumstances of the collapse in Kennedy Road on December 30 as a result of which four coolies were killed and two injured.

The sub-contractor, giving evidence, said he had considerable experience in the digging of such cuts. He inspected the work daily and was on the spot when the slide occurred. The height of the cut was about 28 feet and the slope was to be about six feet from the perpendicular at the highest point. Witnesses had previously done cuts as steep as that without collapses and he could swear that it was not being cut at a greater angle than he had been instructed. There had been practically no rain before the collapse. He could give no reason why the cut collapsed.

Mr. E. F. R. Sample, architect, gave technical evidence and said that the work of building a new house there necessitated the cut being made. The plan showed that when the cut was finished it should be at an angle of 45 degrees. When examined at intervals, the surface of the cut appeared to be fairly solid. The work was examined a few days before the accident and at that time there were no signs that anything was wrong. He could only suggest that the collapse was caused by a stone working loose and falling, bringing the earth with it.

At this stage, the Coroner adjourned the enquiry until to-morrow afternoon and he and the jury then left the Court to inspect the scene of the collapse.

HIS DESERTS.

SEQUEL TO A PIRATE'S CRUELTY.

MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Imprisonment for life and 20 strokes of the "cat" was the sentence on the pirate found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of complicity in the "Po On" piracy and the subsequent cruelty to passengers who could not find ransom. He was sentenced to seven years with hard labour on the charge of robbery, seven years with hard labour and 20 strokes with the "cat" on the charge of kidnapping, five years with hard labour for possession of arms and a sentence of life imprisonment for being found guilty of an act of piracy. The sentences run concurrently.

The jury added riders, first congratulating the witness who saw prisoner and had him arrested, and secondly saying that more circumspection should have been shown in dealing with prisoner when he was charged. They had considerably discounted the evidence of the identification parade because of the delay in holding it.

His Lordship added his own congratulations to those of the jury and complimented the witness in question.

ARMED ROBBERY.

THE TEMPLE STREET AFFAIR.

BOTH ACCUSED COMMITTED.

Two Chinese were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday to answer charges of attempted robbery at No. 14, Temple Street, Yaumati, on Wednesday morning.

The case as outlined by Detective Inspector Pincock was that the two accused, one of whom was an ex-police constable, entered the house during the absence of the male inmates of the house by pretending to have come in search of one of the men. A servant girl was bound and gagged, but freeing herself she gave the alarm and the intruders bolted. They were arrested by detectives after a chase in Shanghai Street when money and stolen property were found on them.

After hearing evidence, both accused were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

JAPAN'S TARIFF.

BIG INCREASE IN PIG IRON.

(Reuters' Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

It is authoritatively learned that the Cabinet will most likely ask the Diet's sanction to raise the pig iron tariff from the present 1.7 yen per ton to yen 1.12 upward.

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The question of the THE BEST. best repartee discussed in this column the other day brings forward a claim for Wilkes. Thurlow was ranting in the House of Commons. "When I forgot my King," he said, "may my God forget me." "Forget you!" exclaimed Wilkes, "He will see you damned first." "The Life of John Wilkes" by the way is rather an interesting book on an interesting man living in an interesting time.

From repartee to puns is often a matter of no great distance. Is there a better one than Douglas Jerrold's "Dogmatism is the mature form of puppydom"? It should be regarded as easily first until someone produces a better one.

A reviewer in a KISSING TIME. London paper gives the following excerpts from a recent novel—by a lady:

"With a swift, irresistible movement he snatched her up into his arms and his mouth crushed down on hers."

"The next moment she felt herself swept up into his arms, crushed against his breast, while he rained kisses on her lips and eyes and throat—fierce, imperious kisses...."

"The next moment his arms went round her, and she felt once more the lips she loved crush down on hers in a kiss that held all the passionate love and longing which had never died, never weakened...." "A moment later he had bent his face to hers and she felt his kisses crushing against her eyes and lips and throat—terrible, burning kisses...."

How many more of these "incidents" there are in the novel the reviewer does not state. Presumably they are repeated ad nauseam.

The German publishers have been running a great book exhibition in Berlin, and the Teutonic passion for classification has had a splendid opening. Specimen libraries have been exhibited here—"The Working-Man's Bookshelf," a library for the "Modern Young Girl," another for the "Bachelor," another for the "Successful Man," and so on. It is a typically German process of thought that offers the "Modern Young Girl" a liberal dose of Schopenhauer! The "Working-Man" is allowed Jack London and Upton Sinclair as well as Bebel, Tolstoy, and Lenin. But the "Bachelor" has the most astonishing choice of all. Apart from Stevenson, "Sherlock Holmes," and Stephen Leacock, there is suggested for his delight the Decameron, an elaborate "History of Morals," and the memoirs of Casanova! A stimulating list, indeed. It is interesting to observe, however, that of the works recommended more than half are translations from the English.

A JUNGLE LEAF STUDY.

Fallen leaves have a wind song all their own which is to be heard only when listening for consciousness. When a fitful breeze is blowing, if the car is held close to the ground, a low intermittent clatter and shuffling is audible, with occasionally a rustle as a delicately balanced leaf is blown over. Stand up and the carpet of dead leaves becomes silent, their gentle talk lost in the hubbub of living, moving foliage....

As I watched, three leaves fell, each with characteristic motion. The third leaf fluttered, and eddied, fighting with all its expansion of plane against the pull of gravitation, and at the very last came to rest on a matress of fern frond—respite merely, for the first real gust would send it to the ground. As it touched the fern a butterfly rose, a black heliconia, with a large red spot on each wing. Its flight was astonishingly like that of the descending leaf; a tremulous fluttering just carrying it along, now rising, now descending—a flight wholly decieving, for these butterflies can thread the mazes of jungle vines all day without tiring....

Before the butterfly passed from view, I was startled by a sudden rough rip of sound—and just overhead a macaw put all the harshness of its beak and the bluntness of its colouring into its voice, and almost the leaves around me seemed to rustle. Into a clear space of sky four great, flame-winged birds passed, and with flight direct as arrows, but otherwise exactly like the falling leaf and the butterfly, they vibrated northward....

And now my faded and forlorn heliconia butterfly fluttered again toward me, and almost alighted on this paper, but turning at the last moment, it rose a little, and came to rest at my elbow, on a stem lined with small leaflets. Hardly had the insect furled its wings when it fluttered and took to flight again. The cause delighted me beyond measure—it itself. More than this, it will begin uncannily to quiver and shake and rattle wildly about, while every adjacent leaf dangles silently as if painted. Thus does its sensitive balance and strained shard betray the wandering little windsports which are born deep in the jungle; and, like their watery cousins, stretch straight upward in a tiny, clean, short of air—William H. Dickey, "The Adelphi."

RUBBER NEEDS.

AMERICANS ON WAY TO A SOLUTION.

MR. HOOVER'S EVIDENCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 18. Mr. Hoover, giving evidence before the Rubber Investigation Committee of the Congress, expressed the opinion that the Americans were "well on the way" to a solution of the rubber problem without Government aid. He thought that relief would be brought by action similar to that of the American Motor Rubber Company, which is contemplating definite projects in Ceylon, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines.

Mr. Hoover stated that the Administration had advised against direct loans by American banking houses to British rubber and Brazilian coffee interests on the ground that the financial strengthening of such interests would operate against American consumers.

Mr. Hoover submitted definite proposals, including authorisation of Federal conservation of control in emergencies, also provisions for joint buying of commodities at present under foreign control.

WORLD COURT.

ANOTHER ATTACK MADE BY BORAH.

POLITICAL TACTICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, Jan. 18. In the Senate, Senator Borah made another of his attacks on the proposal for the United States to join the World Court. He suggested that on February 10 a vote should be taken on the resolution of America's adherence, but this is too distant to suit most of those who favour the proposal.

The situation is becoming difficult for the opponents of the World Court, as the Tax Reduction Bill is the only other measure pending before the Senate.

DISARMAMENT DELEGATION.

The House of Representatives, by 359 votes to one, carried a resolution appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the expenses of the American representation at the preliminary disarmament discussions at Geneva.

NAVAL RACE.

COMPETITION NOT LED BY BRITAIN.

INTERESTING DISCLOSURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 18. In a speech at Ludlow, reviewing the Government's record, Mr. W. G. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that it was not generally known that other great maritime Powers, namely, the United States, Japan, France, and Italy, had laid down after the war over three hundred warships from cruisers downward, whilst Great Britain's contribution was only eleven, "so don't let anybody say that we led the competition in the new construction of warships."

GENERAL OFFER.

26,000 FOR SERUM AND VACCINE RESEARCH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, Jan. 18. The Norwegian Government has gratefully accepted the Rockefeller Foundation's offer of a sum not exceeding 1,085,000 kroner (\$6,022) for the completion of the work projected by the new Government Institute for serum and vaccine research.

SOVIET CREDIT.

TROTSKY OFFERS A SUGGESTION.

TO APPEASE FRENCH CREDITORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Jan. 18. In an article in the "Pravda," M. Trotsky offers a concrete suggestion for satisfying French creditors and simultaneously securing credits in Paris.

M. Trotsky says that Russia is willing to pay high interest on loans. Hence, if the market value of the loan is 7 per cent., the French Government might demand 11 per cent. from Russia and give the remaining 4 per cent. to holders of Russian paper.

ALLIED DEMANDS.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN GERMANY.

FEW POINTS OUTSTANDING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 18. Regarded in the light of the German demarche mentioned on Friday, interest attaches to the periodical report of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission, which has just been forwarded to Paris, recording satisfactory progress in carrying out the Allied demands concerning disarmament and fair progress in regard to the effective strength.

The date on which the Commission terminates its work depends on Germany's willingness to settle a few points at issue outstanding.

BRITAIN TO REPLY.

London, Jan. 18. Reuter learns that the British Government is at present paying attention to Germany's representations regarding the number of Allied troops in Rhineland with a view to suitably replying to them after consultation with the French and Belgian Governments.

[A cablegram from Berlin on Friday stated:—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag has adopted a resolution declaring that the retention of seventy thousand occupation troops in Rhineland would mean a serious disappointment to justifiable German expectations and would be wholly incompatible with the political situation created by the signing of the Locarno Agreements, and requesting the Government, in view of the impending political decisions of foreign Powers, to continue most energetic efforts to bring about a reduction of the occupation forces to the strength of the pre-war German garrison.]

POLAR FLIGHT.

ITALIAN COLONEL TO COMMAND AIRSHIP.

OUTLINE OF ROUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, Jan. 18. During a conference in the past few days a contract has been agreed to under which Colonel Nobile, an Italian, will command the airship "Norge" on the Polar expedition.

The route will be taken from Rome to Spitzbergen, embracing Marseilles, Paris, Puhlam, Leningrad, Vadroe, and King's Bay.

If Leningrad is not available the "Norge" will go from Puhlam to Vardoe via Oslo and Sweden.

There will be sixteen or seventeen persons on board, and these will include, besides Amundsen and Ellsworth, Lieutenants Riiser Larsen and Omdal (of last year's expedition) and Captain Misting of Amundsen's ship "Maud."

The remainder will comprise scientific experts and an Italian crew.

[An Oslo cablegram of January 7 stated:—It is announced that the American explorer, Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, who participated in Amundsen's last Polar flight, will participate in the Polar expedition which is being organised for next Spring in the dirigible "Norge" as joint leader with Amundsen. The expedition will be called the Amundsen-Ellsworth 1926 Trans-Polar Flight, and its record will be written by the two leaders in co-operation. The expedition will be managed by the Norwegian Aero Club, and will sail under the Norwegian colours.]

SOVIET ENVOY.

KRASSIN ON WAY BACK TO LONDON.

LONG HOLIDAY SOON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 18. M. Krassin has arrived from Moscow. He leaves shortly to resume his duties at the Soviet Embassy in London, though owing to the state of his health he intends to take a fairly prolonged holiday in the near future.

AERIAL SCIENCE.

AN AMERICAN FINANCIER'S OFFER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 18. The financier, Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, has notified Mr. Hoover that he has already set aside \$500,000 and is prepared to supply a further sum of \$2,000,000 to foster the scheme of aircraft.

GREEK DEBT.

TEMPORARY DEADLOCK WITH AMERICA.

FURTHER LOAN DEMANDED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 18. A temporary deadlock has arisen in the Greek debt negotiations.

The Greeks informed the American Commission that they were not authorised to negotiate for the funding of the fifteen million dollar war debt unless the United States would extend a further loan of \$3,000,000.

The Americans replied that they were not authorised to make further advances under the war credit.

It is understood that the Greeks are cabling Athens for instructions.

During the war the United States extended a credit of fifty million dollars to Greece, but only fifteen millions were actually advanced.

The Greek Government now apparently desires, as a condition of the funding settlement, to draw the balance of this war credit after allowing for accrued interest on what was actually advanced.

[A cable of January 7 reported:—The Treasury has received a memorandum in regard to the Greek debt to the United States. It is recalled that a credit of fifty million dollars was extended to Greece in war time, but only fifteen million dollars were advanced.

The Greeks believed that they ought to have had the whole credit and have now developed certain claims, which must be smoothed out before funding arrangements can be reached.

A Washington cable of January 14 stated:—At the opening of the Greek debt negotiations today the Treasury indicated that it did not favour the proposal that the remainder of the credit originally agreed upon should be extended to Greece and the whole amount funded under one agreement.

Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister of Foreign Affairs) was, this morning, offered the concurrent post of Minister of Finance, but he declined it.

Another emergency meeting of the Cabinet is summoned for this afternoon.

"WASPS' NEST."

HUNGARIAN FORGED NOTE SCANDAL.

BISHOP'S ARREST REFUSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, Jan. 18. The Public Prosecutor asked the examining Magistrate to arrest Bishop Zadravecz, Chaplain-General of the Hungarian Army, in connection with the forged French bank note scandal.

The Magistrate refused and the Chamber of Indictments also declined to prosecute the Bishop on the ground that he was not engaged in criminal transactions and did not attempt to flee from justice.

SOCIAL PROPAGANDA.

Count Apponyi, in a speech at the Social Club, declared that the supporters of legitimism were organising not on political but on social lines. The next step would be the institution of an organisation of Hungarian women under the presidency of the countess.

Count Apponyi added that the wasps' nest of forgers must be smoked out.

[Previous reference to the Bishop was made in a Budapest message of January 8 as follows:—Giving evidence at a police enquiry into the bank-note affair, the military Roman Catholic Bishop, M. Stefana Dravecz, admitted that he knew the objects inspiring the forgeries but dissociated himself therefrom directly he discovered the proposed and the adopted means.]

TRAM SENSATION.

A FATAL PLUNGE INTO A RIVER.

THIRTY CASUALTIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Pittsburgh, January 18. Three persons were killed, 24 injured, and three are missing, as the result of a tram-car plunging into the river.

The car now lies half-submerged, with one end resting on the bank.

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PIECE-GOODS TRADE.

PLEA FOR COARSER COTTON CLOTH.

BRITAIN'S COMPETITORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 18. Urging that Lancashire should start the extensive production of cotton cloth of coarser grades, Sir William Clark Lees, ex-President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in a speech, said that the growth of cotton in India and China was a factor that would have to be reckoned with. So long as the Eastern peoples were ready to buy cloth made from that cotton, Great Britain should strive for a share of the business.

He quoted statistics showing the remarkable increase of Japanese exports of piece-goods to China and a corresponding decline in Great Britain's share.

KUO'S DEFEAT.

FENGTEI LEADER'S STRANGE STORY.

JAPANESE BLAMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tsingtao, Jan. 18. Speaking at a reception here to-day, General Pi Shi-chien, a prominent Fengtien leader, declared that the Japanese were responsible for Kuo Sung-ling's defeat.

The Japanese, he said, fearing that Chang's downfall would result in the displacement of Japanese influence in favour of the Soviet, actively supported Chang Tso-lin.

He alleged that Japanese soldiers obstructed Kuo Sung-ling's army at the Liao River, keeping them there until Chang could mobilise and bring up troops, who were then launched upon Kuo Sung-ling's forces, who were cut to pieces. Kuo Sung-ling was seized and executed.

It is understood that the Chinese

PETROL EXPLOSION.

COLLAPSE OF FOUR-STORY HOUSE.

CHANDLER'S SHOP ON FIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 18. A shattering detonation, due to the explosion of gas, petrol, aroused the residents of the Moabit district, in Berlin, early this morning.

A four-storey house collapsed like a pack of cards, burying the occupants in eight feet of debris. Seven persons were killed and twenty injured extricated. It is feared that there are many more casualties.

The whole street is a scene of wild destruction. A motor-car was hurled away and smashed to pieces. All windows in the neighbourhood were broken and window frames are hanging over the streets.

FURTHER COLLAPSES FEARED.

The fire brigade is working feverishly and is momentarily threatened with further collapses of loosened masonry.

The explosion caused the escape of gas, which caught on fire and spread to a chandler's shop and ignited a barrel of benzine.

The house which collapsed was inhabited by 25 families. Forty persons so far have been extricated; of whom five are dead and 20 seriously injured.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

DEFINITE PLANS OF N.Y.K. AND T.K.K.

DISCUSSED BY DIRECTORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 18. The Directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha are separately discussing to-day definite plans, regarding a merger submitted by the arbitrator.

It is expected that an announcement will be made shortly.

It is understood that it is proposed that the N.Y.K. should take over all the Pacific regular services and facilities in return for the payment of 100,000 shares, whilst the T.K.K. in future will confine their activities to tramps only.

SPANISH SUCCESS.

SUBMISSION OF POWERFUL TRIBE.

EVENT OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE.

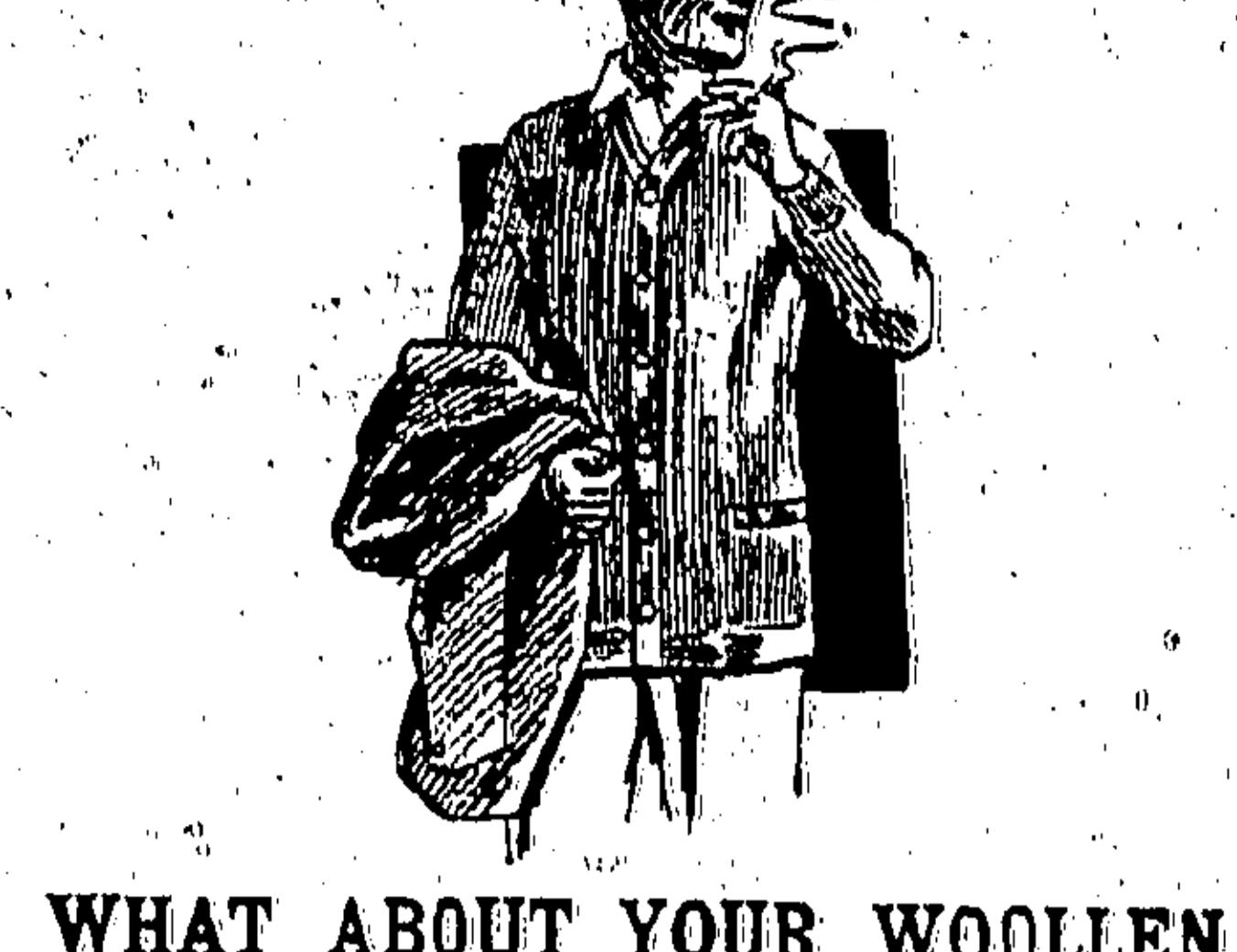
(Havas Agency.)

Rabat, January 18. According to the papers, the Andujeras, a powerful tribe living in the Spanish zone of Morocco, whose territories occupy an important strategic position in respect to Ceuta and Tetuan, have submitted to the Spanish authorities.

Should the report be confirmed, the event will be of the highest importance.

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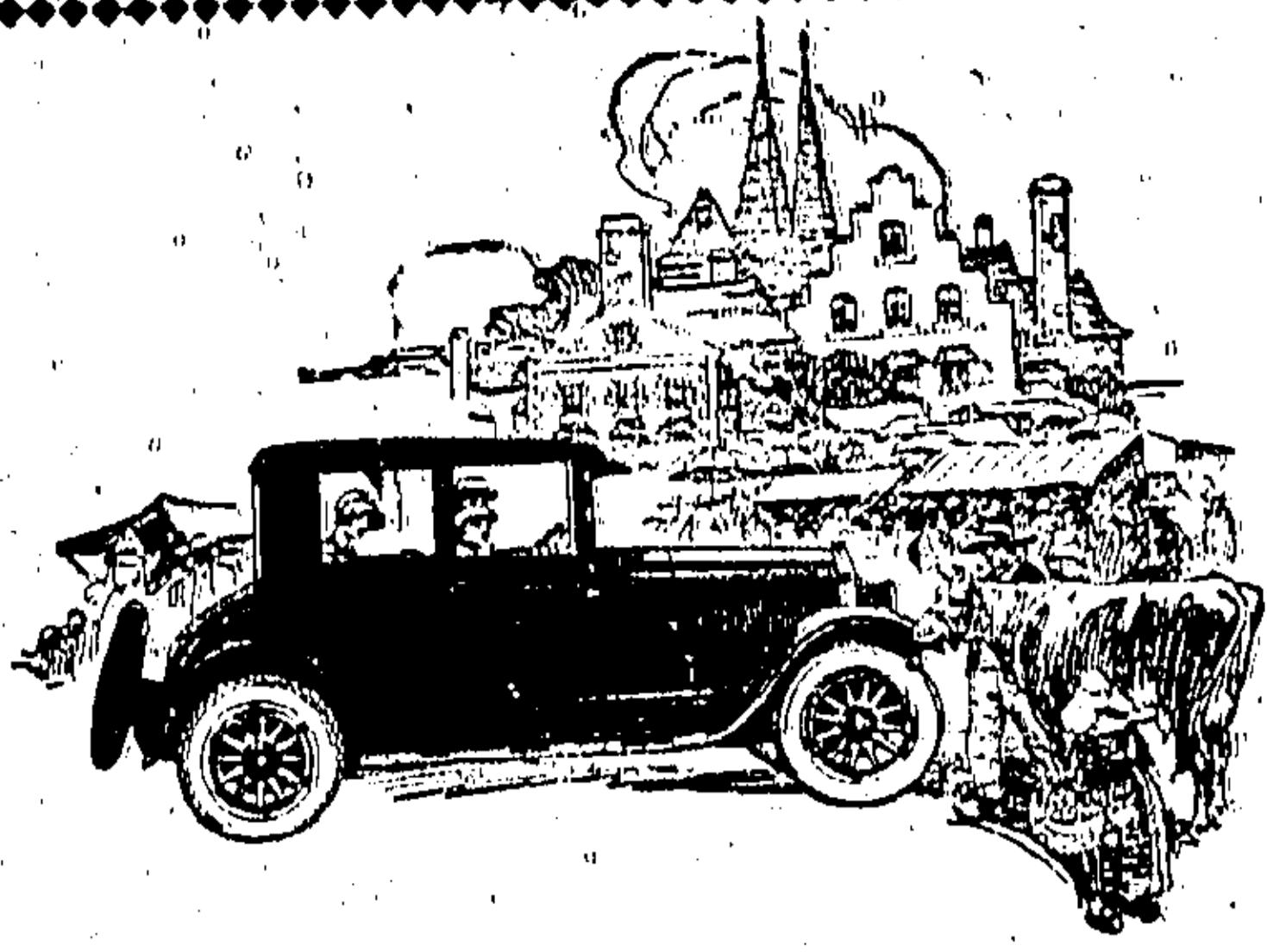
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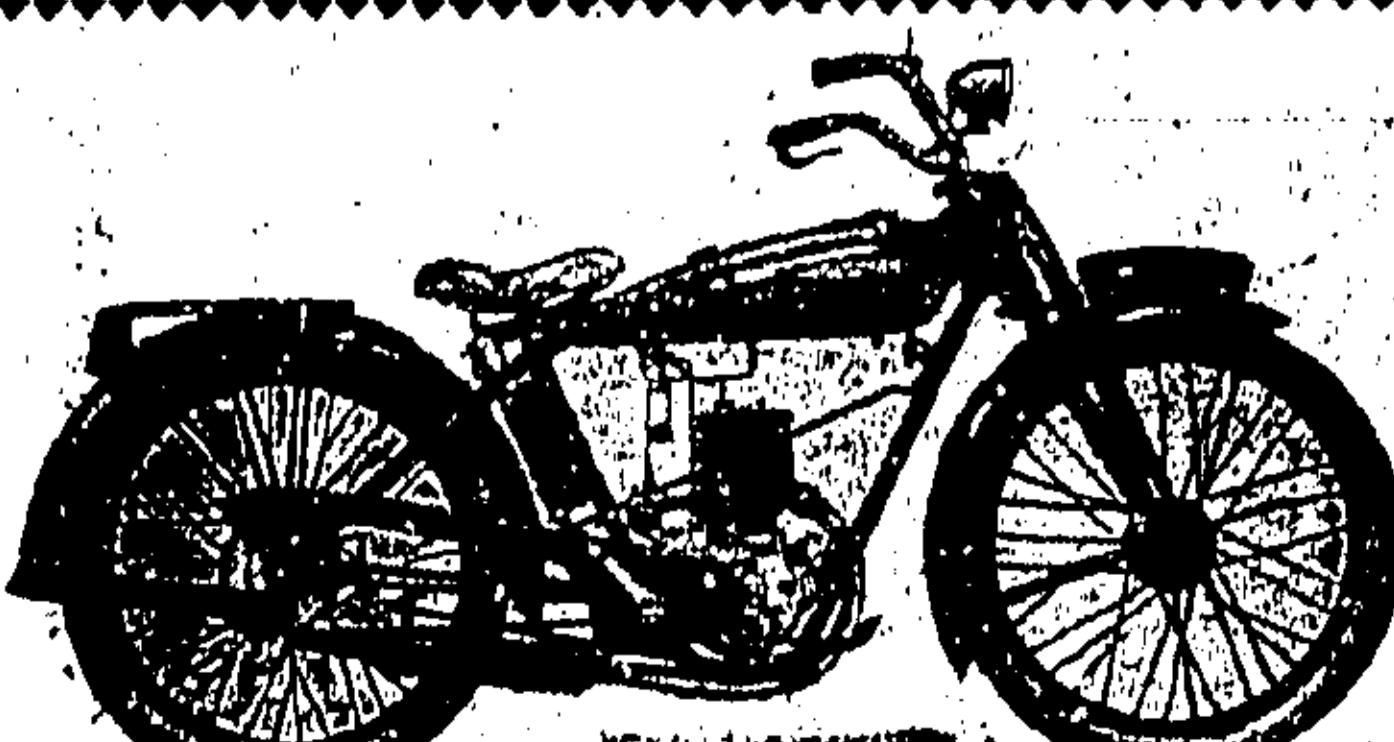
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was a nil return of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended Sunday.

A notice of motion was considered at a meeting of the Croydon Borough Council that "aldermen on attaining the age of eighty should automatically retire."

The Silk shipped per s.s. "President McKinley" which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on December 22, arrived New York at 1 p.m., on January 15, having been 23 calendar days and 20 hours in transit.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon gives notice that as two cases of Rabies have recently been reported in the Colony, he is not until further notice prepared to give permits (in accordance with Government Notification No. 585 of October 24, 1924) for Dogs to cross the Harbour unless he is satisfied of urgent necessity in each case.

Mr. Stimpson, of the Dollar and Admiral Oriental Line interests, is to be congratulated on a neat and enterprising piece of work. The "President McKinley" was scheduled to leave Yokohama at 3 o'clock on January 7 for America. At about 10 o'clock in the morning of that day it was found that the bills of lading and other important documents had been left behind at Kobe. The ship's office here was immediately communicated with and requested to forward the papers with the utmost despatch. There were only five hours before the ship's departure and the Kobe office decided to send them by air as the only means possible in so short a time. The documents were therefore forwarded by an aeroplane belonging to the Kawamishi Aviation Company of Osaka, piloted by Mr. Goto. Leaving Osaka at 11 o'clock the airmen reached Yokohama in time to deliver the documents before the "President McKinley" left the port.

Preliminary work has begun on a new railway station at Wimbleton, estimated to cost £250,000.

To the Truth Christmas Toy Fund and Tress Barry Fund, the Singapore Turf Club sent £26 7s. 11d. in each case.

"The public Press is the best medium for informing the people," declared the actuary of Blackburn Savings Bank, in recording funds of £2,662,000.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case against a young Peruvian who stands charged with obtaining money by issuing false passports. An adjournment was again made until Friday.

During 1925 77,920 Chinese deck passengers left Singapore for China, compared with 87,749 in 1924. The total of Chinese immigrants arriving at Singapore last year was 214,692, against 181,430 in the previous year.

Pope Pius XI has cabled greetings to students who participated in the Catholic Students' Conference recently held at Baguio. The message was sent to Rt. Rev. Mons. William Pieni, D.D., apostolic delegate for the Philippines, through Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State.

The city council of Cebu, at the instance of President Hilario Abella, on December 28 passed a resolution appropriating P10,000 for the support of the Junior College of the University of the Philippines this year, the closing of which has been decided upon by the board of regents, owing to lack of funds. The action of the Cebu city council is in line with a drive of Cebu people for the preservation of the junior college. The provincial board of Cebu recently voted an appropriation of P20,000 for the current expenses of the college besides promising land upon which a permanent college may be built.

National Savings certificates sold to December 14 total 751,127,626.

Mme. Levinskaya, the pianist, is to search the poorer parts of London for children of exceptional musical talent and brilliant promise.

Many complaints reached the Royal Automobile Club from owner drivers that parcels have been stolen from their cars whilst they have been engaged in Christmas shopping.

In the room occupied by the Minister for Overseas Trade at the B.O.T. a card is prominently exhibited on which are the words "Goods do not sell themselves." It is an excellent slogan for British trade.

The registration is announced of the National Book Council, whose object is to promote the habit of reading books. "Institute of the Horse, Ltd." is the title of another company formed for the protection of the interests of horses. Lady Wentworth is a member of the council.

Director-General Luz has rounded up the best talent in and around Manila to furnish free attractions during the 16 days of the 1926 Manila Carnival and Commercial and Industrial Fair. A varied programme of attractions, from boxing to musical concerts, will be given every night.

Business men crossing Hyde Park recently in the midst of a wintry scene were amazed to see number of men who, after their morning dip in the Serpentine, were dancing in their bathing attire round a bonfire of lighted newspapers. They were celebrating the birthday of Mr. Robert Ledger, aged 75, who, daily for the last forty years, has walked two miles to the lake and taken the plunge before breakfast. He received many congratulations and good wishes.

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HONGKONG'S INTERPORT PROBABLES.

THE VISIT TO SHANGHAI.

The Football Association has fixed trial game for probable Interport players for next Saturday, on the Kowloon ground, kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

The following have been selected:

Whites: — Clark (Felice); Wynne (Police) captain, Bishop (Club); Mitchell (Surveys); Sims (Kowloon), Leung Yuk-tong (S.C.A.A.); Taylor (Kowloon), Forsyth (Club), Humberstone (Surveys); Suen Kam-shun (S.C.A.A.); Brown (Club de Recreio).

Colours: — Rodger (Club); Wheeler (Kowloon); Xavier (Club de Recreio); McGreavey (Surveys); Stewart (Club) capt., Bristow (Surveys); Charlesworth (Surveys); Howard (Club); Gosano (Club de Recreio); Butler (Surveys); Macklowth (Surveys).

Mr. B. Wynne has been appointed to take charge of the training arrangements, and has also been chosen Captain of the team that will be selected to visit Shanghai.

Training days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m. each day.

All players whose names have been sent in as being able to get the necessary leave to go to Shanghai will be expected to go into immediate training and report to Mr. Wynne at the Club ground on each occasion they visit.

The team will leave by the s.s. "President Jackson," sailing at 5 p.m. on February 9, due at Shanghai on February 12 at daylight. The Interport game will be played on February 13 and two other games have also been arranged. The team will return from Shanghai by the "City of Lahore" on February 18.

"WHITE WINGS."**LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP YACHTING.**

Ladies' championship yacht races were sailed yesterday and the position now is such that final honours must wait till the last event of the season on February 1.

The number of points gained to date follow:

Handicap class: — Diana 40, Coleen 39, Falcon 27, La Linda 26.

Heyward Heys and Gaels: — Bluenose 54, Sealark 52, Why Wonder? 49, Thecla 44, Gael 38, Joan 28, Pierrette 15, Adamac 14.

The course yesterday was: — From the Club to a mark boat in Quarry Bay, to Lyemun Beacon, Kowloon Rock, finish at the Club — distance 6.3 miles.

Those who started were: — Diana (Mrs. Arthur), Coleen (Miss R. Hazelton), Falcon (Miss C. M. Shaw) and La Linda (Mrs. Scott) in the Handicap class; and in the Heyward Heys and Gaels, Gael (Mrs. Baird), Thecla (Mrs. Barracough), Joan (Mrs. Davison), Why Wonder? (Mrs. Adams), Sealark (Mrs. Crane), Bluenose (Mrs. Mitchell), Adamac (Miss Hollingsworth), Pierrette (Miss Yeoman).

Results:

Hurdles.

H.C.P.	Finish	Cor-	on	ing	rected	Course	Time	Time
Diana, 1st...	0.31	4	12.01	4	11.30			
La Linda, 3rd...	3.40	4	17.42	4	14.01			
Coleen, 2nd...	4.43	4	18.32	4	13.48			
Falcon ...	4.43	4	20.40	4	15.56			

Heyward Heys and Gaels.

Bluenose, 1st...	1.34	4	27.25	4	25.51
Sealark, 2nd...	1.34	4	28.15	4	26.40
Why Wonder? 3rd...	1.34	4	28.58	4	27.23
Gael ...	2.37	4	31.23	4	28.45
Adamac ...	1.34	4	31.51	4	30.10
Thecla ...	4.43	4	33.15	4	28.31
Joan ...	2.06	4	34.24	4	32.18
Pierrette ...	3.09	4	34.27	4	31.18

Uncle Albert (late The Wasp) — Mr. M. J. Reidy \$10.

Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum) — Mr. H. P. White \$50.

Uncle Gusengel (late Auchenrech) — Mr. H. C. Macnamara \$25.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against H.M.S. "Hawkins" at 5 p.m. sharp, on Wednesday, at the U.S.R.C.: — E. W. Hamilton; C. L. R. Becher, A. A. Dand; A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, Lt. G. Silkin, R.M.; Lt. E. H. Jacobs; Larkcom, R.E.; A. Dyer Ball.

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CHANCE OF BIG SCRAP?

H.M.S. "Concord" having arrived, local boxing "fans" will be looking forward to the appearance in the ring of P.O. Mitchell of that ship.

Mitchell comes with a big reputation and it would be interesting to see him matched against one of the best men in the Colony at present.

BOXING.**EUROPE'S HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.**

The Hague, Jan. 6. Vanhoff has won the European heavyweight boxing championship.

LUIS FIRPO.**"WILD BULL'S" LATEST RETURN.**

MUST START FROM BOTTOM.

(United Press.)

New York, Jan. 6. Tex Rickard swept away the growing mass of rumours that



The Argentine "Wild Bull."

HOME F. A. CUP.**AT THIRD TIME OF ASKING.****DERBY GETS THROUGH.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 18.

Replaying in the third round (proper) of the F.A. Cup, Derby beat Portsmouth by 2 goals to nil at Leicester.

[Note: These two teams drew at Portsmouth, then again (after extra time) at Derby. The winners visit Southend for the fourth round on January 30.]

DOLLARS IN GOLF.**BRITISH "PRO." SNAPPED BY U.S.****A PERMANENT TOUR.**

(Reuter's American Service.)

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 18. Archie Compston, the North Manchester golf professional who is touring the states with Arnaud Massy, intimates that he has tentatively accepted an appointment by the New York Metropolitan District Club.

Thus Britain loses one of her best known golfing personalities. Winterhaven (Fla.), Jan. 18.

In a golf match over 36 holes, Cyril Walker and Eddie Lee (America) beat Archie Compston (Britain) and Arnaud Massy (France) by 3 holes.

Cyril Walker is an Englishman who won the open golf championship of America in 1924.

SQUASH RACQUETS.**CLOSE GAME AT BOTH CLUB FINAL.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 18. At Bath Club, in the final of the squash racquets championship, Captain Cazalet beat Captain Tomkinson 15-8, 13-15, 17-16.

TROUBLE OVER.**LAST FAR EAST OLYMPIC GAMES.****JAPAN ATHLETES APOLOGIZE.**

The coach and athletes responsible for the withdrawal of the Japanese Track and Field Team at the Seventh Far Eastern Olympiad in Manilla last year, have been reinstated by the Japan Amateur Athletic Association, according to a letter by Dr. Kishi, secretary of the association. The Japan Amateur Athletic Association has decided to reinstate the coach and athletes in view of the fact that they apologized.

The Japanese track and field team withdrew on account of alleged unfairness on the part of the track and field officials. The incident was caused by the disqualification of Noto, crack Japanese middle distance runner, in the finale of the 400-meter run, who finished second, on a charge of having fouled Crispin Garcia, Filipino entrant.

It was with them that the society desired to co-operate. It

proposed to disseminate knowledge by educational processes, lectures, and literature, and by co-operation with health and school authorities, welfare centres, and all forms of industrial association, whether of employers or of employed.

Sir Charles Wakefield, who presided, announced a personal donation to the funds of the society of £500.

TENNIS STARS.**JAPAN INVITES BEST IN THE U.S.****TO PLAY NEXT STRING.**

(Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

Japan Lawn Tennis Association to-day invited Vincent Richards of New York, Manuel Alonso of Spain and Harada of Japan to play in Japan next spring. Harada is at present living in the United States.

PONY AUCTION.**PRICES FOR THE RELYON STRING.**

Jockey Club stables, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, was the scene of an auction when the four race ponies in the stable of the late Mr. H. H. Tayler (Mr. Relyon) were put up for sale.

Aunt Eva (a subscription griffin, grey mare) was sold to Mr. H. F. White for \$300.

The three old ponies did not fetch such good prices, being:

Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum) — Mr. H. P. White \$50.

Uncle Gusengel (late Auchenrech) — Mr. H. C. Macnamara \$25.

Uncle Albert (late The Wasp) — Mr. M. J. Reidy \$10.

Paris, January 4. — Rene Lacoste to-day defeated Jean Borotra in the finals of the men's singles in the covered court tennis championships, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

(Associated Press.)

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against H.M.S. "Hawkins" at 5 p.m. sharp, on Wednesday, at the U.S.R.C.: — E. W. Hamilton; C. L. R. Becher, A. A. Dand; A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, Lt. G. Silkin, R.M.; Lt. E. H. Jacobs; Larkcom, R.E.; A. Dyer Ball.



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DEFYING ILLNESS.**MORE MILK IN YOUTH, LESS MEAT IN AGE.****LORD OXFORD'S WAY.**

A New Health Society has been formed by leaders in science and medicine under the presidency of Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, to spread knowledge of the newer discoveries of science which concern the preservation of health and the prevention of disease.

The founders were entertained to luncheon by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith gave an address on

National Health.

"Doctors and I" said Lord Oxford, "have been on the most distant bowing acquaintance for more than 70 years. And if I have been more successful than most of my fellow-creatures in evading their well-meant attention, I put down my good fortune to the grace of Providence, and not to the observance of any self-imposed regimen of life."

It would be a great mistake, he added, to suppose that we could afford to rest content with a steadily dwindling rate of mortality in what used to be the most fatal form of disease.

It was estimated that something like twelve millions were spent annually in England and Wales on sickness and disability benefits for illness which might be prevented, and that 23 million weeks of work, involving wages to the extent, he believed, of something like fifty millions, were lost annually to registered workers alone.

TOO MUCH MEAT.

"There can be no doubt," Lord Oxford said, "that our people in England eat too much meat, and that our children drink too little milk. We want a greater variety in the selection of the components of our daily diet, and far greater care that the nutritive properties of naturally wholesome food, are not neutralised or perverted by such processes as milling, canning, so-called preservatives, and a host

of others."

The new society did not aim at interfering with or supplanting the family doctor and the specialist—their place was assured, for all time by the necessities and the credulity of mankind.

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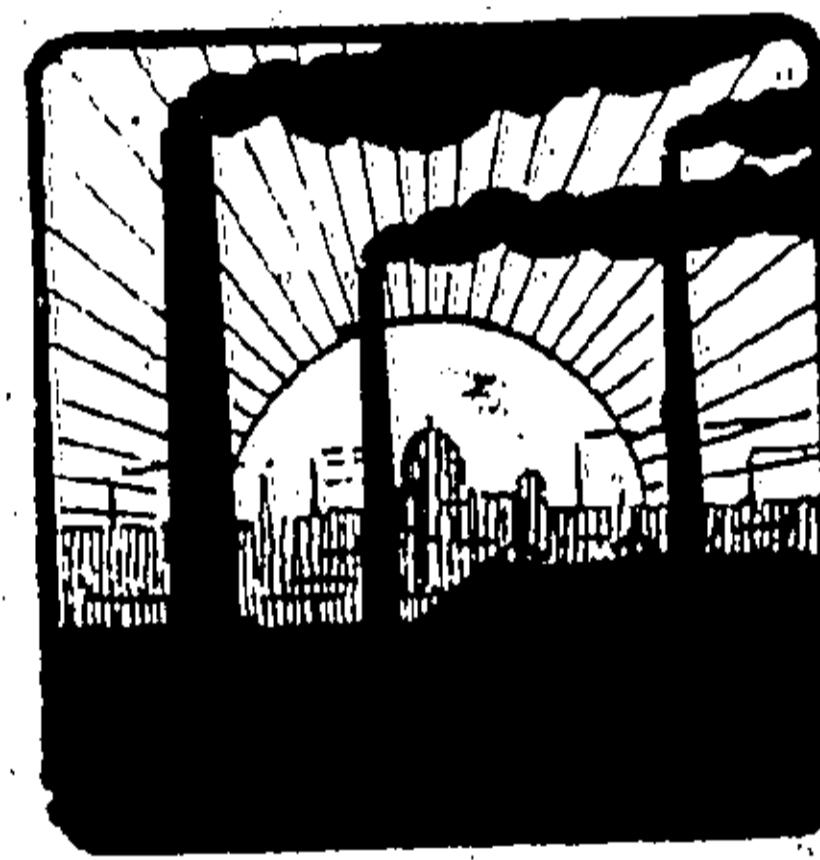
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People and Events in the News of the World



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Dainotta Anselmo, operator on the s.s. "Campania," rammed at sea, stuck to his post, until help came.



DAISY



Lieut.-Col. C. O. Sherrill, is the first city manager of Cincinnati.



FLAPPERS of the NINETIES.

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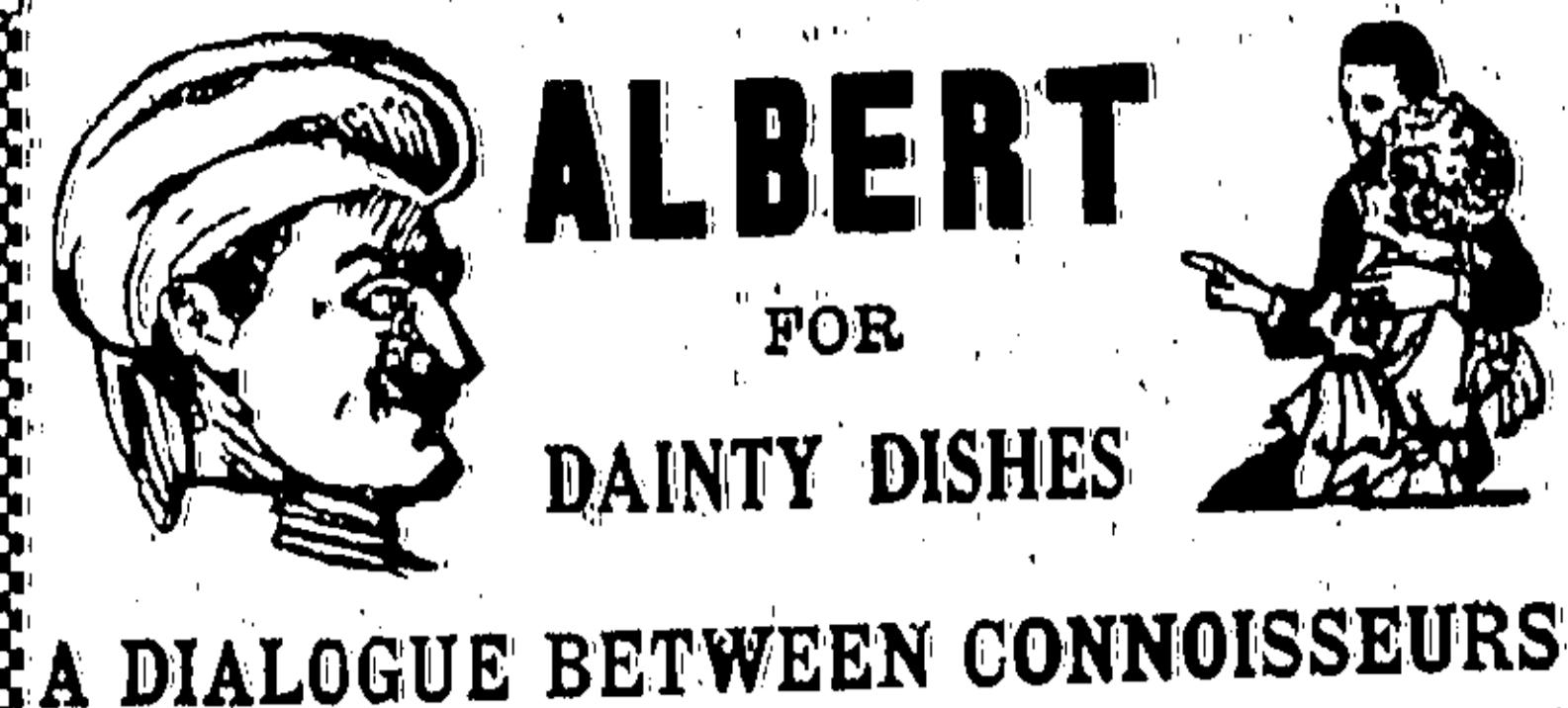
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The Nurseman.

West Ham probably has the honour of possessing the only "nurseman" in London. A woman at Bow County Court told the magistrate that her husband earned his living by taking out babies for an airing in the park. It was feared that is an old man whose services have been devoted to one child for a long time. "He is quite a familiar figure in the park," the caretaker of West Ham Park said. "He has taken this child out for some time." West Ham Park is full of women wheeling perambulators, but only this one "nurseman" is commonly seen.

Muck-Raking.

It must have been a shock to many devoted Stevensonians to see in a Sunday paper recently an article headed "R. L. S.—My Father," by Robert Stevenson, remarks "Mark Over" in the "Outlook." Robert Louis, so far as the world knew, had no children; but this Robert Stevenson claims that he is the son of R. L. S. by an irregular union—a Scots marriage—with a certain Margaret Stevenson, before R. L. S. married Fanny Osborne in California. To those who are at all up in Stevensoniana this is not such a surprise as it might have been a few years ago. We have already heard of this Margaret Stevenson, thanks mainly to the industrious muck-raking of Mr. J. A. Steuart, who, in his worthy two volume "critical biography" of R. L. S. devoted some unctuous pages to Stevenson's affairs with various women: with this Margaret Stevenson, with "Claire," otherwise Kate Drummond, who was what Mr. Steuart called "a Highland lassie" fallen to prostitution in the "noisome dens" of old Edinburgh; and with another woman whose name even he could not discover. It is a pity, I think, that all this mud should have been stirred up again. Even if Mr. Robert Stevenson's story, which shows a nice imaginative touch in its trimmings, is true in essentials—and his portrait, in its likeness to R. L. S., is the most convincing thing about his claim—I don't see what he hopes to gain at this time of day. It is just as well that nearly all Robert Louis' relatives and friends are dead. Only his stepson, Mr. Lloyd Osborne—one of the finest American gentlemen it has been my fortune to meet—remains to be distressed by these "revelations." But Stevenson's work remains; and in the end it is by his work he will be judged, and not by the fact that he was, like all of us, both Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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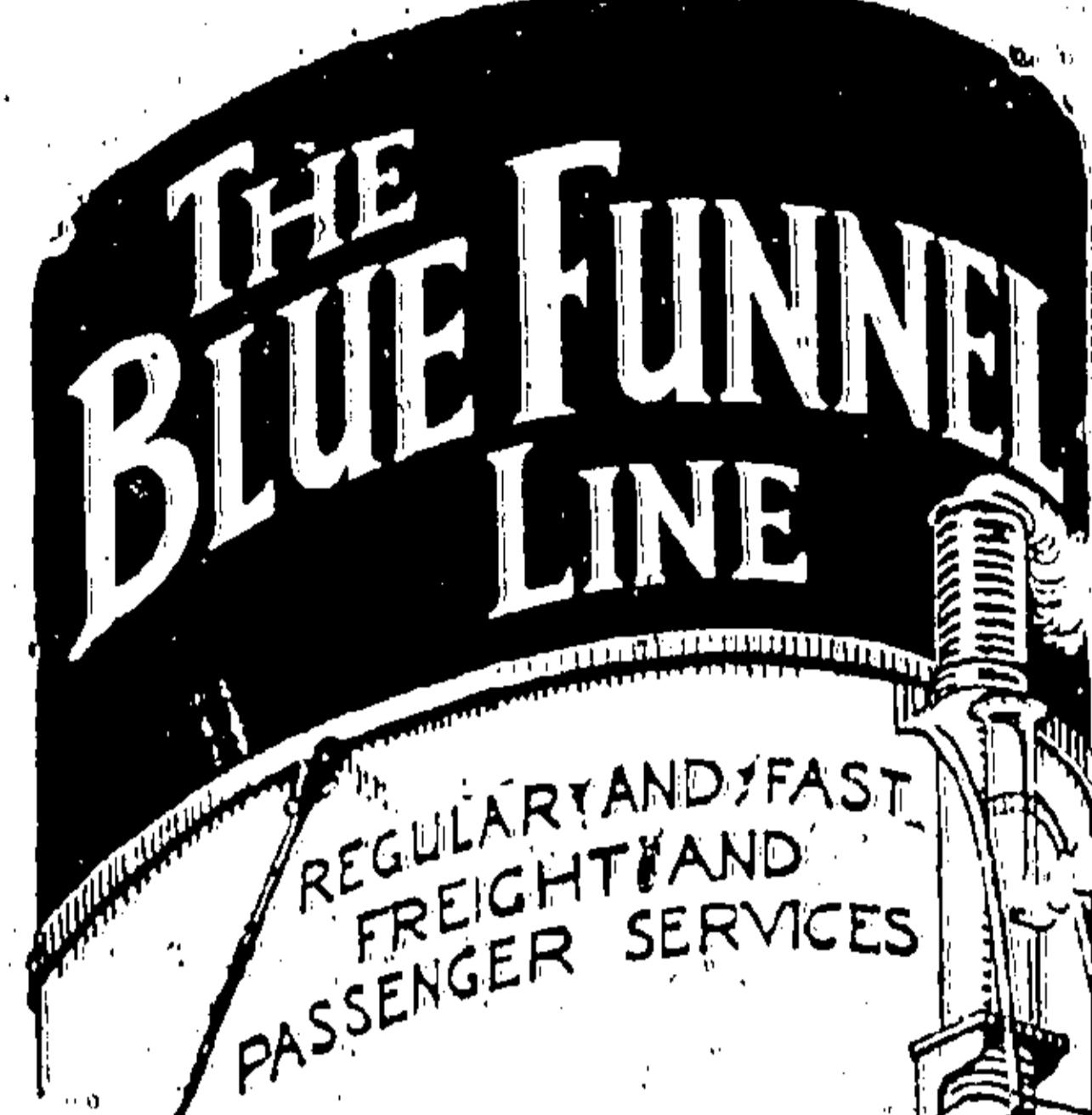
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